



Sample Great British Picnic Quiz questions

Round one: Garden history

- 1: What name was the famous 18th-century English landscape architect Lancelot Brown better known by?
- 2: What was the name given to the campaign that encouraged the British population to use gardens, parks and sports pitches to grow vegetables during World War Two?
- 3: Which flower, sometimes known as the Sword Lily was said to be worn by Roman Gladiators around their necks during battle to protect them?
- 4: Where is the UK's oldest surviving hedge maze?
- 5: What flower has every Royal bride carried since 1840?

Round two: Fruit and flowers

- 1: Saffron comes from which type of flower?
- 2: Which flower inspired the William Wordsworth poem: 'I wandered lonely as a cloud'?
- 3: What are Seville Oranges commonly used for?
- 4: What has varieties beefsteak, plum and cherry?
- 5: Which plant has flowers that change colour from blue to pink according to the amount of acid in the soil?

Round three: True or false

- 1: Garden gnomes are forbidden in The Chelsea Flower Show?
- 2: Floriography is the study of floral artistry
- 3: Alliums are potatoes and tubers
- 4: The Iris takes its name from the Greek word for a rainbow?
- 5: Earthworms do not have eyes or ears.

Round four: Know your onions

- 1: Which flower was once more costly than gold and has bulbs which can replace onions in some recipes?
2. What did ancient Egyptians believe the spherical shape and circles within the onion symbolised, was it: a. The earth and the sun. b. Eternity c: Purity
- 3: In the middle ages onions were used as: a: Currency b: To clean the skin of livestock c: Perfume
- 4: Mr Onion is a character in which children's TV show?
- 5: Which Beatles song has onion in the title?

Round five: Trees:

- 1: Which part of a tree can be used to make cork?
2. What is the largest and tallest tree in the world?
- 3: What general term is given to those trees whose leaves fall in autumn?
- 4: What is the name given to the technique of clipping trees and hedges into ornamental shapes?
- 5: What type of tree legend says provided shelter for Robin Hood and his Merry Men?

Any questions?

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Sample Great British Picnic Quiz answers

Round one: Garden history

- 1: Capability Brown
- 2: Dig for Victory
- 3: Gladioli
- 4: Hampton Court Palace.
- 5: Myrtle, grown in Osborne, Queen Victoria's 170-year-old garden.

Round two: Fruit and flowers

- 1: Crocus
- 2: Daffodils
- 3: Making marmalade
- 4: Tomatoes
- 5: Hydrangea

Round three: True or false

- 1: True
- 2: False: Floriography is the 'language of flowers' dating back to Victorian times, used as a means of coded communication allowing people to express feelings which otherwise could not be spoken.
- 3: False: Alliums are Onions and garlic
- 4: True
5. True but they do have light receptors so can tell when they are in the dark or light and their bodies can sense the vibrations of animals moving nearby.

Round four: Know your onions

- 1: Tulips
- 2: Eternity. Onions were also often placed in the burial tombs of Pharaohs as they were believed to bring about prosperity in the afterlife.
- 3: In the Middle Ages, onions were an acceptable form of currency.
- 4: Moon and Me
- 5: Glass Onion

Round five: Trees:

1. Bark
2. Giant Sequoia or Californian Redwood also known as General Sherman
- 3: Deciduous
- 4: Topiary
5. The Major Oak which can still be visited in Sherwood Forest, one of the biggest trees in Britain

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